



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Dennis J. O'Shaughnessy  
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Title: PROTECTIVE LAYERS FOR SPUTTER COATED  
ARTICLE

Group Art Unit: 1775  
Examiner: Jennifer C. McNeil  
Conf. No. 5063  
Docket No.: 1375P1/RC

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Filed herewith is a request for a one-month extension of time to make the time for response up to and including May 2, 2003.

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